

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S SURVEY

of

CIA REGULATIONS

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT : Survey of CIA Regulations

Attached is a survey of CIA Regulations conducted by this Staff. It is suggested that you may wish to send copies of this survey to the DD/S, DD/P, and DD/I for comments.


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SURVEY OF CIA REGULATIONS

I. ACHIEVING A REGULATORY SYSTEM

25X1 A. For the last three years the Agency has had a workable regulatory system. On 26 February 1953, Regulation [] was issued as the first formal expression of the results of the survey of regulations conducted by the DDCI at the request of the DCI. That regulation, and the three related regulations issued shortly thereafter,* established a thorough, inclusive, and unified system for Agency regulatory materials in that they delineated types of issuances, established basic categories and defined intra-office issuances.

25X1 B. At the present time, [] per cent of the regulatory material
25X1 in force is in accord with the Agency regulatory system. Out of the []
25X1 individual issuances currently in force, [] are properly within the system
25X1 conforming to the requirements as to type and category. []
25X1 [] individual issuances are outside the system, in that they are either
25X1 relics of previous systems, remnants of an initial false start in 1953, or
25X1 mis-issued as [] when in
substance they are Agency regulations.

C. These are the two outstanding conclusions of this survey: that the Agency has a workable regulatory system; that the Agency has not yet half achieved that system. Other conclusions and recommendations to improve

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the system will be treated later, after the following specific recommendations designed to achieve that system:

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